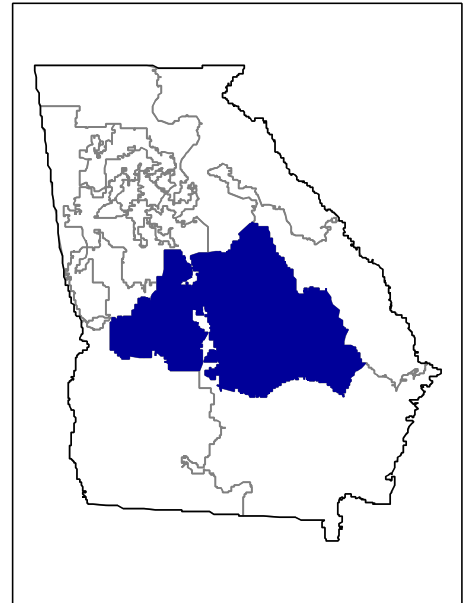




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Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.



District 3, Georgia

Number of farms: 8,461

Land in farms: 2,284,878 acres

Average size of farm: 270 acres

Irrigated Land: 160,807 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 11,023

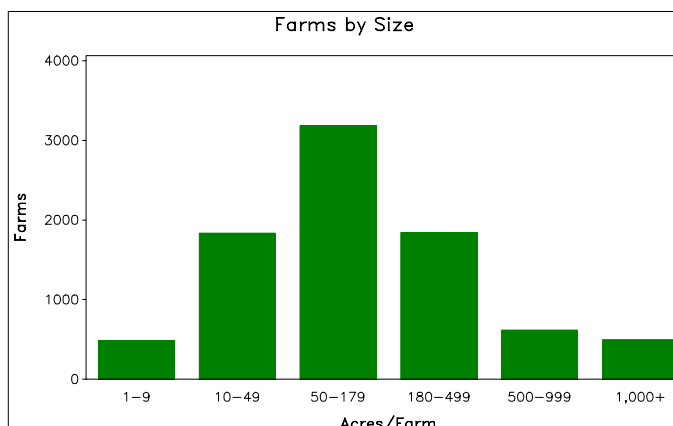
Market Value of Production: \$671,779,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$79,397

Government Payments: \$24,369,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$6,894

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$25,856,000



**2002 Census of Agriculture
Congressional District Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service**

District 3, Georgia

Ranked items among the 13 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	671,779	4	13	87	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	17,029	3	10	146	371
Tobacco	13,633	3	6	26	106
Cotton and cottonseed	57,587	3	11	21	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	85,878	2	12	32	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	42,184	2	11	40	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	32,681	4	12	127	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	148	5	12	210	349
Poultry and eggs	300,651	3	12	22	382
Cattle and calves	36,234	3	12	138	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	44,064	2	11	113	339
Hogs and pigs	6,889	5	10	102	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	430	2	11	154	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,083	3	12	128	398
Aquaculture	337	5	10	193	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	21,426,775	3	11	19	354
Layers 20 weeks old and older	941,449	5	11	86	387
Cattle and calves	196,774	3	12	109	394
Hogs and pigs	54,897	3	11	88	371
All Goats	15,743	2	12	19	387
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	259,358	3	11	13	113
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	99,277	2	13	139	391
Peanuts	64,068	3	8	7	84
All Wheat for grain	49,436	2	10	67	323
Soybeans	39,901	1	9	113	269

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	3,389	Farming	4,036
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,092	Other	4,425
\$2,500 to \$4,999	747		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	815	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	682	Male	7,457
\$20,000 to \$24,999	152	Female	1,004
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	319		
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	142	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	290		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	270	All operators ⁴ by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	251	White	10,177
\$500,000 or more	312	Black or African American	660
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	543,483	American Indian or Alaska Native	38
Average per farm (\$) ³	64,105	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5
		Asian	36
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	194,849	More than one race	16
Average per farm (\$)	22,983	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	110

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Value corrected January 2005.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.